ital, thus signifying their refusal to deal with Carranza.

ment with sufficient funds to crush Carranza.

How the American bankers will be guaranteed for their services has not been determined. Preliminary to the arrangements, however, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo continues active on Wall street.

The Carranza agency in Washington is beginning to issue caustic statements charging American consuls in Mexico with making false re-

suls in Mexico with making false re-ports to their Government regarding developments in the territory con-trolled by the constitutionalists. To-day, for example, the agency issued a statement demanding explanation for what it alleged were false reports made by W. W. Canada, consul at AN INQUIRY IS TO BE MADE

In Form of Cablegram.

The statement was in the form of cablegram to the agency from Jesus Franked Documents Said Acuna, and read as follows:

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**Official inquiry will be instituted regarding the statement made in Washington on July 27 that Consul W. W. Canada, at Vera Cruz, had reported to his government that eight Mexican naval vessels were preparing to embark troops which were coming into Vera Cruz from the interior. It is not understood by the officials at Vera Cruz how Consul Canada could make such a statestood by the officials at Vera Cruz how Consul Canada could make such a statement. The windows of Mr. Canada's office in the consulate overlook the harbor, and at no time has such a number of Mexican war vessels ever been in the port of Vera Cruz. During the past fortnight only one has sailed out of the port. No troops have come to Vera Cruz from the interior of Mexico, and the vessel which did sail only carried its ordinary complement of men.

"No satisfactory explanation has ever been given as to how the statement generally accredited to Mr. Canada by the press of the United States some time ago, to the effect that Carranza had fied to the castle of San Juan de Ulua, fearing assassination. This statement is absolutely without basis of fact."

Report In Relief Work

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Carranza's minister of foreign relations cabled to the agency the following report on the food relief work in Mexico City:

"Sales of foodstuffs in Mexico City are being made below cost at the public stations. Both at the government and at the Red Cross stations nutritious soup is being distributed free. Three asylums for indigents have been opened, one each for men,

women, and children.

"Large quantities of corn are arriving hourly in Mexico City and the railroad service to inland points has been restored. Special trains are now running each day to get milk into

directory of charity has in formed the international committee that the government authorities will co-operate with them in every way to alleviate the suffering and has guaranteed the immediate entrance of food supplies brought by the committee into the interior.

Money Situation Better.

"The money situation has eased ma terially and all business houses are now open. The government has opened three large establishment for the manufacture of clothing and sadlery, where work is given to men and women alike. All the departments of the National Government are being reopened and as fast as the employes arrive from Vera Cruz

the employes arrive from Vera Cruz they are being put to work at their regular employment.'

Guatemalan Minister Ortega and the family took refuge aboard the United States gunboat Sacramento, at Vera Cruz, last night, at 9:20 Consul Silliman reported to the State Department today. The department was also informed that serious food riots had broken out at Durango.

Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will confer with General Villa at Juarez or El Paso today, be informed the War Department in a telestope to test the validity of the action

formed the War Department in a tele-gram. Scott said he had seen Villa yesterday, but merely to greet him.

LANSING AND DENSON

United States Today Has Strong Grip on Affairs of Island Republic.

The Government continues to have good grip on affairs in Haiti. Secretary of State Lansing is prac

The forecast for the District of Co-lumbia—Partly -loudy tonight and Wed-nesday. Gentle north to northeast

Maryland-Fair tonight. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness with probable showers in west portion; gentle north to northeast winds.
Virginia-Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probable showers Wednesday in west portion; gentle to moderate north to northeast winds.

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SUN TABLE

Light automobile lamps at 7:40 p. m.

troller of Treasury to Hold Up Printing Bill.

Have Been Mailed to Banks and Legislators.

The Comptroller of the Treasury, an independent official who passes upon all Government expenses and expendithe bitter controversy, now pending in the courts, between the Riggs National Bank and certain officials of

Treasury Department. Has the department the right to print and circulate as a public document, mailed under a "frank," portions of the court record in the Riggs suit?

From sources close to the plaintiff bank today it was learned that the bank today it was learned that the bank and its attorneys challenge the propriety of "franking" a record containing the defense of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and John Skelton Williams. Comptroller of the Currency, in the injunction suit brought by the bank.

Question Its Validity.

The bill for printing this record, it is asserted, must pass the scrutiny of George E. Downey, Comptroller of the Treasury, or his successor, and it is understood a question is to be raised as to the validity of the printing bill at the Government Printing Office.

Bank officials and their attorneys are indignant today over the "franked" circulation of parts of the court record. That Secretary McAdoo and Comp-Williams have mailed out only their side of the controversy is al-

leged.
Attorneys for the Riggs Bank and their clients have received reports that the Treasury Department has caused to be printed as a public document many thousand copies of pamphlets entitled: "Affidavit and Answer of William Gibbs McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in the injunction suit of the Riggs National Bank.
"Affidavit and Answer of John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, etc., etc.

rency, etc., etc., "Interlocutory Decision of Mr. Justice McCoy at the conclusion of arguments,

To Test Action.

The contention at the Treasury De-

ne will make an investigation and take steps to test the validity of the action of the Treasury officials, Mr. Bailey expressed the opinion that there was no authority in law for the franking of

such matter.

It is said that the "franked" documents have been mailed broadcast to national and State banks, trust companies, legislators, private financial institutions, and a selected list of individuals.

CONFERRING ON HAITI DRAG GUNS UP PEAK AND BEAT AUSTRIANS Over 1,200 Quit Work to Re-

Italians Direct Artillery Fire on Enemy From Height of

Enemy From Height of Ten Thousand Feet.

Secretary of State Lansing is practically running the affairs of Haiti for the present and is doing it through the Navy Department. This was indicated today by a conference between Secretary Lansing and Admiral Denson, who is acting head of the Navy Department in the absence of Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Poniels and Port au Prince said the gunboat Castine had been sent to take charges Nord Alexis was sent to Cape Haitien to carry disarmed troops to their homes in that vicinity. Fort Liberty has been evacuated by government troops. Port au Prince, Cape Haitien and Paix are reported quiet.

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Washington Woman Gets Pin From Seal

Mrs. J. H. D. Sanderson, of This City, Regains Diamond After Excitement at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 10.-A seal is dead today, and Mrs. J. H. D. Sanderson, of Washington, has regained her \$1.200 diamond pin, following a night

of excitement here, Mrs. Sanderson missed the pin while watching the seals in a tank on the million dollar pier. Detectives were assigned to the case. One sleuth suspected the seals. His deduction was correct, sithough a veterinarian had to kill one this morning to remove the diamond pin from its throat.

QUESTION TREASURY Macedonia Bulgaria's She Adds New Member To the Taft Family INDICTMENT OF TWO MILLIONS IN GOLD plan that the United States, in addition to placing an embargo on the shipment of arms to any but the recognized faction, will get American bankers to furnish the new government with sufficient funds to crush Carransa. RIGHT TO FRANK Price for Aiding Allies

(Continued from First Page.) by right and the principle of nationality. the same. by right and the principle of nationality. When the triple entente can assure us that this territory will be returned to Bulgaria and our minor claims in Grecian Macedonia and elsewhere realized, the allies will find us ready to give the absolute realization of our national ideals, and just what these are, it seems essential to me, the ized, the ailies will find us ready to fight with them. But these guarantees

must be real and absolute. No mere paper ones can be accepted.
"Unfortunately our aspirations are not attainable by direct force of our own arms. We cannot go and take the territories which we feel are rightfully ours. Instead, they must be ceded to us by others in compensation for the participation of our arms in the general conflict.

"We have, therefore, frankly and openly accepted the offers of both groups of powers in negotiations to that end. Only by dealing with both sides do we feel we can secure the best guarantees that what we desire will be at-

Seeks Only Guarantees.

"On the part of the allies, we are asked for the direct participation in the war of our entire army, whose valor the whole world knows. On the part of Germany, Austria, and Turkey we are only asked for a continuation of our neutrality until the end of the

"Candidly, this latter request we are loath to grant. We cannot foresee what the future holds for us. .To discount it entirely and tie our hands by a solemn pledge of continued neutrality would be impossible, in-deed. We might agree to remain neutral for a shorter period. But whether we remain neutral, or whethneutral for a shorter period. But tary schools of Europe.
whether we remain neutral, or whether we fight, our end and the motives pared as never before."

overning our decision will remain

Estimates the Cost.

world now should know.

"There are now living outside the borders of Bulgaria nearly 3,000,000 Bulgarians. The bulk of these inhabit districts contiguous to us and constitute the majority of the population of these districts. We aspire to have them united in one fatheriand. Of this total number 500,000 inhabit Russian Bessarabia. Another 300,000 are in Roumania. Others are in Thrace, but the greater number, about 1,500,000, inhabit Serbian and Grecian Macedonia. It is there, we frankly admit, that the bulk of our national aspirations also lie.

"Already we have over 600,000 refugees, largely from Serbian and Grecian Macedonia. Indeed, half the population of Sofia consists of refugees. They are our brothers—of our own blood. Simply carling for them can never be a real solu-

ing for them can never be a real solu-tion of the great problem. Only a uni-ted Bulgaria can solve that.

"While Bulgaria is quite ready to

participate in the war, she does not inderestimate the cost. She knows that Turkey is strong-far stronger than Eu-

rope yet realizes.

"The fatigue which our army naturally felt at the close of two successive was has passed away. Our troops are in better condition and better equipped than over. They have been organized on the Russian military system. Their officers have studied in the leading military schools of Europe.

What Diplomacy Is Doing in Balkans

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- Today's announcement by the Bulgarian premier of the terms on which Bulgaria is willing to fight for the quadruple entente is the most important development in the Balkan situation since the allies' negotiations with Bulgaria began. The fate of the Turks is now being closely bargained for at Sofia, and the future development of southeastern Europe is in the balance

in the balance.

Only firm diplomacy on the part of the allies is needed to entice Bulgaria into the war. The Bofia government is unquestionably prepared to fight for the territory it lost during the second Balkan war, and if the allies fail to buy the Bulgar armies for their own use, the blame will be entirely their cwn.

Terms Not Impossible.

The Bulgarian premier's terms are not such as the allies cannot meet. Bulgaria apparently is willing to abandon its former insistence upon receiving part of the Greek Aegean coast, and

ceive Training In Tactics At

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Basil Miles left here several days ago

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bornness about parting with territory they took from Bulgaria two years ago is natural, but that the allies will per-mit this stubbornness to prevail is

scarcely conceivable.

Italy, however, may be urging the allies not to adopt too insistent an attitude toward Serbia. To compensate for the loss of Macedonia, Serbians are demanding that they be allowed to annex northern Albania.

A Fair Trade.

This would be a fair trade becaus with a part of Albania in her posses sion, Serbia would have an outlet to the sea through her own territory and would cease to remain an inland But Italy is not overpleased with the idea of Serbia breaking through to the Adriatic. One reason why the Roman government entered the war was to make the Adriatic ar Italian lake, and to secure a dominant position over the Slave that border the Adriatic's eastern shore. If Serbia becomes an Adriatic power, Italy must

becomes an Auriana, limit her ambitions, already has conquered. ficient payment.

Serbia's consent, therefore, is the sole remaining major requirement which the allies must have in order to start the Bulgarian troops toward Constantinople. Serbia is the country that brought on the present conflict. Had it not been for the intervention of England and France in the war, Serbia would now be conquered territory and a vassal state of Austria-Hungary. That the Serbians should show a certain stub-

to accompany a group of men from a manufacturing plant who will test out machine guns. Mr. Miles will be the only man to join the machine gun **BUSINESS MEN OPENS**

Besides Mr. Miles, the Washington men who were to report at Plattsburg today were L. Randolph Mason, of Rockville, who practices law here; Q. C. Duke, 22 E street northwest; John Cotton Smith, 1112 Connecticut avenue; Edward S. Bryant, United States Forest Service; Murray Cobb, 1822 Eighteenth street; Frank S. Drown, 1415 Chapin street; Frank S. Drown, 1415 Chapin street; Frederick L. Huidekoper, 1814 Eighteenth street, and Thomas J. Jackson, 1810 N street.

evidence when the news came.

Copenhagen Belleves German Squadron Will Try to Destroy Sickness and Misery Are Them in Gulf of Riga.

MRS. ROBERT TAFT.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 10.—Several Russian warships are reported to have been trapped in the Gulf of Riga by the sudden appearance off the entrance on Sunday of a large German battle squadron.
The belief here is that the Germans

ships were damaged by mines in Sun-day's action.

Knights of Columbus

Glen Echo Park will be the scene of a picnic and field day August 24 by the Knights of Columbus and the Daugh-ters of Isabella to the orphans of the

Woodward & Lothrop

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Final Reductions on Women's Blouses of Silk, Chiffon and Lace

In order to make room for the new fall models which will soon begin to arrive we have marked every Blouse at a price much below regular. Blouses that will be lovely to wear while on vacation, or with the fall suit.



At \$3.95 each—were \$5.75. Blouses of chiffon and black lace, with long sleeves and high collar; dainty bolero effects lined with white chiffon; and shadow lace waists trimmed with taffeta. Still others are in camisole effect trimmed with rink ribbon.

At \$5.75 each—were \$6.75. Dainty bolero effects of filet lace, trimmed with silk and

lined with flesh-colored chiffon, At \$7.50 each-were \$10.00. Some very attractive models of black lace, made over white chiffon; long sleeves and low collars.

At \$8.75 each—were \$10.00 and \$10.75. Several pretty styles made of sheer, beautiful materials-georgette crepe. hand embroidered in flesh color, with pretty net camisole, long sieeves and convertible collar; and of filet lace, trimmed in pink ribbon, and made with long sleeves and high collar in back.

At \$11.75 each—were \$13.75. Lace and georgette crepe blouses, lined with flesh-colored chiffon, or trimmed with lace and ribbon camisoles in a good assortment of styles; long sleeves and standing collar in back.

At \$11.75 each—were \$14.75. Mourning waists of black crepe de chine, in attractive styles with vests, long sleeves and high collars.

Third floor, G street.

POLICEMEN IS LIKELY

Conspiracy, and Possibly Com- First Export From England in pounding of Felony and Malfeasance, May Be Charged.

(Continued from First Page.) tative source, as that offense can be sustained only against the person offering the bribe. It is understood that the persons giving the graft in the case will be Government wit-

the case will be Government witnesses.

Accusations by Mrs. Stout that there was evidence of jury tampering in her case and that of Detective Raymond O. Kleindinst, who is under sentence for three years in the penitentiary on a charge of adultery resulting from the raid on the Stout house, have not been sustained by the investigations. This angle of the inquiry, however, is still being probed.

Additional witnesses were examined by United States Attorney Laskey and his assistant, S. McComas Hawken, today in connection with Mrs. Stout's statement and allegations made by other persons respecting graft in the police department. None of these witnesses, however, appeared before the grand jury, and it is unlikely that the grand jury will hear further testimony until after Thursday.

It was admitted by the Government prosecutors today that a number of persons beside Mrs. Stout have been supposed to the prosecutors today that a number of persons beside Mrs. Stout have been supposed to the persons beside Mrs. Stout have been supposed to the persons beside Mrs. Stout have been supposed to the persons beside Mrs. Stout have been supposed to the persons beside Mrs. Stout have been supposed to the supposed to the persons beside Mrs. Stout have been supposed to the supposed to the supposed to the persons beside the supposed to the su

Former President William Howard Taft has joined the ranks of grandfathers. President Wilson and Col-

fathers. President Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt have nothing on him
when it comes to pointing with pride
to cooling grandchildren.

A son has been born to Mrs. Robert Taft at Bar Harbor, Me. The
Taft family is elated, and, in the
stereotyped way, it is hereby announced that mother and child are
doing well.

It was admitted by the Government
in prosecutors today that a number of
what they believe to be suspicious circumstances to the attention of the auwhich is being made.

Several of these persons responded to
the invitation of Major Pullman to come
forward with any information indicating: prosecutors today that a number of Morgan & Co. imported about \$5 persons beside Mrs. Stout have brought 000 of this amount, and other what they believe to be suspicious cirthe rest. the invitation of Major Pullman to come forward with any information indicating or suggesting graft or corruption in the

nounced that mother and child are doing well.

Robert Taft, son of the former President and father of the youngest addition to the distinguished Taft ranks, has reached Bar Harbor to be with his wife, who is at the home of her mother. Mrs. Lloyd Bowers.

Dr. Thomas E. Neill, of this city, is understood to be in attendance upon Mrs. Taft. Inquiry at his office today developed that Dr. Neill is in Bar Harbor, where he went at the call of the stork.

The former President hasn't been interviewed on the subject of babies yet, but probably will be before the day is over. Meanwhile, it may be said with safety, even at long distance, that the "Taft smile" was in evidence when the news came. or suggesting graft or corruption in the police department. The Government authorities stated positively that Mrs. Stout, who is under sentence to two years in the workhouse on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, but who is out on a \$3,000 bond pending an appeal of the case, is not even under surveillance.

Mrs. Stout is understood to be stopping at one of the leading hotels, but is doing so at her own expense, according to the prosecutor.

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Francis, of the Italian army, who arms.

Greece Denies Obtaining

ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

the War, Sent Via Halifax. Reaches Subtreasury.

was pointed out last night that the Bank of England would not be likely to ship in small quantities in view of the depression in sterling exchange existing here. Only a very large ship-ment, it was contended, would have the desired effect of bettering the exchange situation

Establish British Credit.

The gold shipment indicates that the attempts to establish a large British credit in this country, negotiations for which have been under way for some time, have not progressed either as smoothly or as swiftly as desired. Until now the only British gold received in New York since the war began has come from Ottawa, but it is well known that the available Canadian supply has been very nearly exhausted. Since January 1, 1915, approximately \$133,000,000 in gold has been imported from Canada. J. P. Morgan & Co. imported about \$55,000.

the gold would be used to pay off American creditors. They could not state, they said, how long the supply would last. England so far has floated no public loans in this country.

Francis, of the Italian army, who arrived on the steamer Duca D'Aosta.
"There were 500,000 troops in Turin when I left," said Captain Del Francis.
"and 150,000 more in Taranto, the naval ATHENS, Aug. 10.—The government today authorized a denial of a report that Greece had negotiated a loan of \$40,000,000 from Germany.

"and 150,000 more in Taranto, the naval base. Between 150 and 200 large transports are ready to convey the troops to where they are most needed."

The captain Del Francis.

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The captain Del Francis.

REPORTED TRAPPED Heat a Menace to Lives of Old Folks

Caused by Constipation In Hot Weather

People of advancing years should be very careful of their health during the hot months. One has only to follow the mortality record of

The belief here is that the Germans will repeat their attempt to penetrate the gulf, and not only destroy the Russian ships, but support the land attack on Riga by bombardment from the sea. Official dispatches from Petrograd, detailing the Sunday sea fight off the Guir of Riga, declared that Russian warships helped repel the German attack, strengthening the belief here that several Slav naval units have been caught inside the gulf. The whereabouts or the dreadnoughts of the Russian Baltic fleet is a mystery.

Berlin advices early today were silent on the Russian claim that three German ships were damaged by mines in Sunships were damaged by min



easy and natural in its action and should always be on hand. It is indoes not gripe. Its tonic properties expensive and can be obtained in build up and strengthen the system. any drug store for only fifty cents. Elderly people should avoid strong For a free trial bottle write to Dr. To Go to Glen Echo physics, cathartics, purgatives, salts Caldwell. 453 Washington St., Monand pills as these afford only tem-ticello. Ill.



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